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TELSTAR MALLORCA TOUR PARTICIPANTS—Front row, left to right: Merrilee Butters, Karen Brown, Bethany Andrews, Lincoln Fiske, Ellen Dombkowski, Cindy Russo and Rebecca Brown. Back row, left to right: Mary Jane Martin, Florence Kimball, Lee Ann Gilbert, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Stowell, Susan Davis, Linda Buck, Elaine Kimball and Amy Kennett.

14 TELSTAR STUDENTS TO JOIN MALLORCAN TOUR

On April 11 fourteen students from Mrs. Lila Weaver's Spanish classes at Telstar Regional High School, will join a two-weeks' student tour to Mallorca, an island in the Mediterranean off the the coast of Spain. Added to the Telstar group will be four students from Waynefiete School of Portland. Serving as chaperones, will be Mrs. Vance Richardson and Mrs. Dexter Stowell.

The group will participate in a program sponsored by the University of Barcelona at Mallorca. This program, which has been in existence for 15 years, has been very successful. Its purpose is to further the students' knowledge of Spanish and to widen their understanding of the Spanish culture. Contributing to such results is the following partial list of the tour highlights: two hours of Spanish daily, full day motorcoach excursion to Vallemosa to visit rooms occupied by the famous Polish composer, Frederic Chopin, and the French novelist, George Sands, a local show of folkloric dances, a full day's excursion to Mallacor to visit the caves of Drach and Hams, and a week end trip to Barcelona.

Mrs. Weaver, who, with the assistance of the Rumford Travel Bureau, has been planning this trip for her students, feels it is a very worthwhile program. She herself, a native of El Salvador, grew up wishing to study in the United States. She believes that much can be gained from the actual experience of visiting a foreign country, and since there will be students from many European countries at the Student Village, there will be additional opportunities to further the understanding of the entire group.

Richard Vaughan, Telstar principal, is enthusiastic about the merits of this tour. He anticipates other such trips in the future, possibly to France and Italy among others.

The students have received their shots and have been to South Paris to apply for their passports. Now they are eagerly awaiting April 11 and the boarding of their plane at Boston. As a final bit of preparation, Mrs. Weaver is inviting the 14 students and their parents to her home on March 25 for a coffee hour and viewing of slides of Spain.

Inspired by the preparations for the Mallorca trip, Felix Otero-Otero, Latin instructor, and his Latin students have already started making plans for a trip to Rome for next year, possibly during the February vacation. A business committee, consisting of Jeanne Bailey, Linda Peck, Andy Davis and Darlene Pettingill, has been formed, its purpose being to involve students in various fund-raising activities. The first effort, a food sale, was held on March 12 and was reported very successful. Funds raised can be used by the group for any purpose pertaining to the proposed trip. Mr. Otero believes that first hand experience of an area which the classes have been studying is invaluable, and is pleased at the enthusiasm of his students in the initial planning for the trip.

HEALTH COUNCIL TO SPONSOR CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES

Members of the Bethel Area Health Council met Tuesday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Dexter Stowell to plan a series of three Child Health Conferences.

Miss Velma Spencer, R. N., public Health Nurse, spoke to the group on the assistance needed for the three clinics where persons will be invited to bring their child or children for immunizations and physicals.

The types of immunizations offered will be small pox, measles, DPT, boosters, oral polio and TB tests will be administered by the doctor present.

Mrs. Dale Thurston and Mrs. Dexter Stowell will be co-chairmen of the three clinics which will be held April 3, May 1, and May 29 at the Methodist Church dining room at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Stowell have named the following committees to assist at the clinics: assisting the doctor, Mrs. Patricia Hudson, R. N.; registration desk, Mrs. Nellie Frankevicz, R. N., and Mrs. Mazie Dolven; weighing and mensuring, Mrs. Suzanne Fiske; transportation, Mrs. Gwen Stecher; hostess, Mrs. Hulda Stevens; examining room recorder, Mrs. Anne Benson, Mrs. Barbara Brown; substitutes, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks and Mrs. Barbara Inman. Sending notices in their communities will be: Albany, Mrs. Barbara Inman; Newry, Mrs. Jacqueline Gauthier; Bethel, Mrs. Suzanne Fiske; Gilead, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Those attending the Western Maine Forestry Forum at Steckino's Restaurant on Monday evening in Lewiston were: Philip Chadbourne, Richard Waldron, Richard Waldron Jr., Herbert Lee and John Anderson.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Assessor's will be in session Tuesday, April 1 from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. There will be some members present during these hours to receive lists and to discuss valuations with taxpayers.

Although we have many lists of property returned, there are a great many more who do not send them in. The law requires, if a protest is to be made over valuation by the taxpayers a list of the property must be filed with the Assessors.

We have had several buildings collapse or become badly damaged as a result of snow accumulation. These should be brought to the attention of the assessors to assure an adjustment is made if the valuation changed as a result of the damage.

The loader has been sent to Portland for an overhaul. It is expected to take two weeks. The motor started leaking anti-freeze and had to be fixed so we felt we might as well have the complete job done at this time. We have hired a loader to use while ours is gone.

Elwyn Dickey

LOCAL LUMBERMEN TO ATTEND SYRACUSE CONVENTION

Richard L. Davis, Philip H. Chadbourne and Theodore R. Chadbourne will be among the 200 Soft and Hardwood lumber manufacturers and allied businessmen attending the 37th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association in Syracuse, New York, March 24 and 25.

They are members of the Association which operates in Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States and will participate in a program of educational sessions to include a forecast for wood products promotion, and appraisal of Federal Legislative action, and a review of manufacturing techniques.

Experts in production and marketing will conduct seminars on lumber drying, processing and the handling of production residues.

A highlight of the meeting will be the Annual Dinner, honoring R. E. Broderick for his thirty years of service to the industry.

JUNIOR BASEBALL MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening, March 24, at 7:30 at the Community Room in the Casco Bank building in Bethel there will be a meeting for all those interested in the Bethel Junior Baseball program. A representative of Little League, Inc., will be present to take part in the discussion.

AMERICAN LEGION TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday evening, March 25, at 6:30, the American Legion Auxiliary will serve a birthday supper to the Legionnaires and families in observance of their 50th anniversary. An appropriately decorated cake will serve as the centerpiece. After the supper the Cub and Boy Scouts will be invited to the program with the latter presenting a flag ceremony. Sgt. Roderick Labrecque from the Marine Recruiting Office in Berlin will show the film "Story of Old Glory".

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held at the Casco Bank Community Room on Thursday evening, March 27, at 7:30.

Speaker of the evening will be Edward Quinn of Gilead, who will present an interesting discourse on the Grand Trunk Railway. Also included will be a display of railway pictures, certain to be of interest. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS MINSTREL SHOW GROSSED NEARLY $1250

Roger Conant, treasurer of the S. A. D. 44 Chapter—Dollars for Scholars, has announced that gross proceeds from the "All Aboard for College" Minstrel Show are $1,241.55 with a few bills still to be paid. Total expenses are expected to be less than $100.

The net profits will be added to the proceeds of the annual membership drive in the spring for awarding of scholarships to S. A. D. 44 students.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WARNS OF FLOOD DANGER

An alert of alarm proportions to warn northern New England of potential flood danger due to heavy snow cover from February and March storms has been sounded by the Army Corps of Engineers' New England division at Waltham, Mass.

Emphasizing the possibility of such a dangerous situation, Leslie H. Stanley, director, Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety agency, announced Monday that Richard H. Marble, civil engineer of the Operations division at the Waltham office has been assigned to Maine as their representative to assist the state wherever possible and to minimize and prevent damage by floods.

Marble, in commenting on his Maine assignment, pointed out that the Corps of Engineers mission here

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BICKFORD JOINS MANAGEMENT STAFF OF NEWPORT FIRM

Richard L. Banton of Banton Bros., Inc., Wood Products Plant in Newport, Maine, announces that Lester C. Bickford has joined the management staff of the Company, where he will be in charge of Plant Planning, Engineering and Personnel.

Mr. Bickford comes to Banton Brothers Inc. with 13 years experience in the woodworking industry with Ekco Housewares Company of Locke Mills, a Division of American Home Products, where he was plant superintendent, engineer and personnel director. Previous to this he was assistant plant engineer with Kleistone Rubber Co. of Warren, R. I.

Lester C. Bickford

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Registered Professional Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor of the State of Maine.

Mr. Bickford was a member of the School Board of the Town of Greenwood and a Director of S. A. D. 44 where he served as chairman of the Building Committee for Telstar Regional High School.

A graduate of Lewiston High School and the University of Maine, he served in the United States Naval Air Force for three and a half years and is a Past Commander of the Jackson-Silver Post, No. 68, American Legion. He is a member of Jefferson Lodge of F. & A. M. No. 100, Bryant Pond.

Mr. Bickford is married to the former G. Carolyn Frost of Monmouth and they have three children, Jo-Ann, age 17; Debra, age 15, and William, age 10.

DR. SEASHORE TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Dr. Charles Seashore from the National Training Laboratories, Washington office, will be in Bethel next Tuesday to discuss with Chamber of Commerce members the role of the NTL in Bethel and the projected construction to take place at the NTL Summer Headquarters.

Dr. Seashore will be guest speaker at the Chamber meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 25, at the Sunday River Inn. Hostess Julie Daye will be serving an old fashioned chicken pot pie dinner at 6:30 p. m. All Chamber members and wives and interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting. Julie asks that you please call her at 4-2410 to make reservations.

Prior to the comments of Dr. Seashore which will include a brief history of the National Training Laboratories in Bethel as well as their plans for the future, several committees will be named and other Chamber business transacted.

Since the NTL is very definitely a part of the Bethel community, it is hoped that a large turnout will attend this meeting.

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR AT MARCH 11 MEETING

A regular meeting of the board of directors of School Administrative District 44 was held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evening, March 11, with all members present.

Board members, Donald Stecher and Dale Thurston of Bethel, John Ricker of Andover, Harry Swan, Jr., of Greenwood, and Robert Day of Woodstock, were sworn in as directors by Mrs. Louise Seames, Notary Public of Locke Mills. All are new members with the exception of Mr. Ricker, who was re-elected.

Ralph K. Ryder, superintendent, spoke briefly on the duties and functions of school board members and welcomed new members of the board.

The board elected Richard Melville of Greenwood, as chairman. Mr. Ricker of Andover was chosen vice chairman.

In regard to a smoking petition presented to the board of directors at its last reguar meeting by some members of the student body at Telstar and signed by part of the staff, a lengthy discussion by those involved resulted in the decision to place this on the agenda of the April 7th directors' meeting.

The petitioners brought up the following points to support their request: Students are going to smoke in school regardless of whether they are supposed to or not; Problems have been created by having the toilets plugged up, and the toilet areas have been left cluttered with cigarette butts. By having a smoking room or area, this would be eliminated; Many students have the smoking habit and are not able to stop; Many of the students who do smoke have permission from their parents to do so; If a smoking room or area was permitted, control of such would be handled by the students who have permission to use the facility; Each of the students who were present indicated that they were aware of the health hazards involved in smoking; One student suggested that a continuous program be presented to the student body emphasizing the bad effects of smoking in an attempt to prevent students from acquiring the smoking habit.

Staff members at Telstar who support the establishment of a smoking area, brought out that: The idea of a "double standard"—some teachers and parents smoke, but ask that their students or children not do so; Teachers feel that if they have to act as "policemen" in terms of inspecting toilet areas for smokers and that once some of these students are caught, the rapport that a

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TELSTAR QUEEN CANDIDATES — Left to right: Linda Koskela, Woodstock; Janis Kennagh, Bethel; Beth Andrews, Woodstock; Anita Young, Bethel; Linda Carver, Bethel. The winner will be crowned queen of the Telstar Regional High School carnival at coronation ceremonies, Friday evening, March 28.

DAMAGE CAUSED IN TWO BETHEL ACCIDENTS TUESDAY

Two highway accidents in the Bethel area were reported Tuesday. A sedan operated by Mrs. Alice McAllister, Skillingston, struck a van truck driven by Roland G. Bannister of Lewiston, when she was entering Route 2 from her driveway. The McAllister car was declared a total wreck. Damage to the truck was estimated at $15.

The second accident occurred on Route 5 involving cars operated by Francis R. Berry and Homer C. Smith Sr., both of Bethel. Officials stated that Mr. Berry in attempting to make a left turn, cut in front of a sedan proceeding southerly, causing a collision with the Smith car. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at $300. State Trooper Gerald Smith investigated both accidents.

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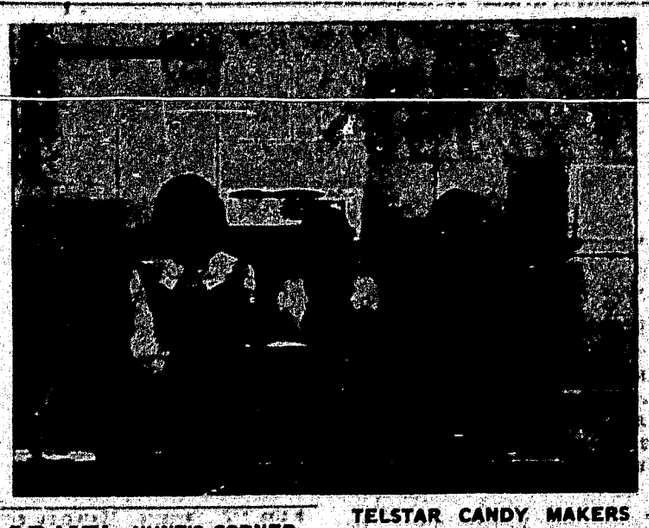

TELSTAR CANDY MAKERS — Edna Tripp, Emily Farnum, and Nancy Kimball, students of Mrs. Lillian Conant's Special Education class, are shown here finishing up their fudge in the Home Economics Lab.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister to dinner at Jordan's Restaurant in celebration of their forty-first wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Edward White, of Virginia, telephoned congratulations.

Lawrence Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman and Harlan Bumpus were recent callers at Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale, Roger, Rita and Russ, Scarboro, were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and children were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and family, Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis and family, Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford, were recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Callers the past week of Harlan Bumpus were Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; and Arthur Hazelton and son Tony of Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball, Waterford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark of Bridgton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Recent callers at Carlton Rugg's have been Harlan Bumpus and Dan Hill of Waterford who is home on furlough from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on her mother, Mrs. Etta Ring, Lovell, Tuesday.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST AND UNIT ENTERTAINS COUNTY COUNCIL

The Mundt-Allen Unit and Post, No. 81, entertained the Oxford County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Auxiliary met at 8 o'clock. The County President, Lucy Smith, of Peru, opened the meeting. All officers were present except the two vice presidents.

Each Unit gave their report of the monthly activities and membership. Six Units were represented: Bethel, Locke Mills, Norway, Peru, Dixfield, and Rumford. A business meeting then followed. Girls' State Banquet and Gold Star Mothers' Night were on the agenda. Time and place will be given at the next meeting.

Myra Stevens, Past State President and Co-Director of Girls State, presented the names of Canton and Andover Juniors. Ann Ferris, delegate, and Susan Kimball, alternate, of Canton were chosen. Phyllis Littlehale, delegate, and Sandra Spidell, alternate, of Andover, were chosen by the Council.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Past County Presidents, Myra Stevens, Norway, Doris Moxo, West Paris, and Emmeline Murphy, Rumford. A slate of officers will be presented at the next meeting.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary of Locke Mills will entertain the Council on April 15. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting.

Beverly Coolidge, daughter of the former Marion Silver, of Andover gave her report of Girls State at Colby College in Waterville.

Lucy Smith of Peru received the Girls State Award. Refreshments were served following the meeting and were joined by the Legionnaires.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be here this Wednesday, March 26.

Harry Swan, Jr., was the guest of honor at a family birthday celebration, Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Bethel; his wife, Margery and sons, Bruce and Jeff.

Jason Bennett, who was a patient at the CMG Hospital last week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cole and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

John Chase and Hugh Swan are spending a few days in New York at a Union Convention.

The Cub Scouts will have their pack meeting Wednesday, the 26th, at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m. The theme for the month is Indian Lore and each Den will put on a show or skit on the theme subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family, Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin, Norway, were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Record and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Norway were Sunday callers at Nettie Cole's, Greenwood.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Harold Churchill recently were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Farr and David, Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie, Bethel, Mrs. Roy Knights, Norway, Mrs. Grace Day and Mrs. Martha Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in Lewiston Sunday visiting Patricia Moxcey at the CMG Hospital. She found her sitting up and feeling as well as could be expected and expecting to be discharged sometime this week.

The Cub Scouts were very pleased to report that the bottle drive netted them $30.35 which was above the amount they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were Saturday callers at Lester Cole's, Greenwood Center.

Guy Swan, Sr., was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John Mills, and family.

James DeNormandie has returned home after spending a week visiting his grandparents, and skiing at Mt. Abram.

Lester Bickford has left his position as engineer for Ekco Housewares and is now associated with Banton Bros., Newport, Maine.

The guest minister at the Union Church this week will be Clifton Davis. Mrs. Burris has written that she expects to return from her trip to California in time to conduct the Easter services.

Lillian Mills and Charlotte Cole attended a Grange meeting at the Wilton Grange Hall in East Wilton, Saturday evening.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collete Morgan, Corres. —

This week the calendar says spring.

The crows have already received the message for they can be seen now in groups of twos and threes in many places.

When I first observe their return I always go back in memory to a song my teacher, Lillian D., taught us in elementary school, Tubbs District. "'Caw, caw' says the crow. Spring has come again. I know—".

Their various cawing sounds and additional cackling, plus stuttering noises express almost any share of meaning. These voices can be threatening, bold, gossipy, loving or a warning, but they are never afraid. They live well by their wits. Approach one with a gun and it flies away. Carry a wooden stick and he pays no attention to you. In a group they are just as smart. When feeding on the ground the sentinel relays any sign of danger. If an enemy appears, they take immediate action. If an owl is located on a hidden branch they swoop at it and drive it from tree to tree. Collectively they hound a fox across a field, advertising its presence.

In captivity one is a hilarious pet but very irritating because of his thievish habits.

I think its flying ability is often underrated. He is accused of being clumsy, because of his rather broad, blunt wings. But is, however, one of the more efficient flyers. Seldom is he thought of as an expert flyer. Have you ever timed one, making for his roost, flying into a brisk head wind?

"As the crow flies" is an old expression and a good one. They never dilly-dally and there is no gliding or tacking. No not for Mr. Crow! He takes off for his destination and then goes by the shortest possible route, wasting no time. The flap, flap of wings doesn't appear effective but you have a surprise in store if you follow with the eye.

I have often encountered a crow among the evergreen trees and no bird can make a faster get away if he so desires.

Their communication system is remarkable but I do not understand it. Sometimes there are soft "caws", a gather call of some units, from which some scouts are sent out. In about fifteen minutes back they come to report and they all talk at once. After a decision is reached, one by one they fly off in a certain direction, to gather at a particular field or pasture.

Crows build their nests usually in pines. Here among the graceful foliage, somewhere hidden among the lofty stature and beautiful symmetry of these wide spread branches they hatch their young.

The light peeks in, very much as it shines into a dark room when the shutters are half open.

Where else could they find a more pleasant spot than here among the continuous music of the needles and a gentle rocking motion for their "cradle."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan visited Mrs. Emma Morgan in Waterford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and their families were at the Silver camp on Concord Pond on the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Poland at their camp on Concord Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett, Pittsfield, N. H., were at their home here Friday and Saturday.

Maureen Millett celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home, Tuesday after school.

Leonas Holt visited his father at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, on Saturday. He had surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon were callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's.

Mrs. George Ridley called on her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, on Wednesday evening.

BRYANT POND

— Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sylvia Clark; Worthy Patron, Merle E. Ring; Associate Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews; Associate Patron, H. Stanley Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Farnum; Conductress, Mrs. Ruby Hathaway; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Martha Warner; Finance Board Member for 3 years, Mrs. Ruth Tyler.

Installation of officers will be March 28th with Associate Grand Matron Anne Stein as installing officer. There will be a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting.

Sp4 and Mrs. Luther Tripp Jr., Frankfort, Germany, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, March 11th. Mrs. Tripp is the former Linda Gaugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert Jr., and son, Tony, Center Barnstad, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. anl Mrs. John Gaugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Falkofske, Alexandria, Virginia, are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Their present address is Apt. 1214, 2727 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

Pamalee Strout was honor guest at a party given to her by her mother, Mrs. Roger Strout, honoring her twelfth birthday. Tobogganing, dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments included a decorated cake. Present were Kendra Keniston, Joy Hathaway, Debra Dunham, Christine Twitchell, Regina Croteau, Judith Hakala, Joanne Hoyt, Mary Ann Bellegarde and Karen Mills.

Star Birthday Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hathaway. Assisting Mrs. Hathaway as hostesses were Mrs. Juanita Allen and Mrs. Esther Farnum. Mrs. Eva Mills helped furnish refreshments but was unable to attend. Get-well cards were signed to send to Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Mrs. Lettie Ford and birthday cards for Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Joyce Hathaway, Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Bessie Billings.

Plans were made for the Senior Citizen lunch April 3rd. It was voted to resume paying membership dues in Birthday Club. This to be put in a special fund for the presiding Worthy Matron.

The April Committee will be Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Alice McInnis and Mrs. Leona Mills.

$7.98 was realized from a silent auction this to go to the Worthy Grand Matron's special cancer fund. The November Committee had charge of an interesting game then delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Flint, Corres. —

Terry Hathaway, Chris Nowlin, and another boy, have been shoveling the snow off the buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker.

Stan Morgan and others were in Ketchum Friday, from Bethel.

The snow has settled some the last few days and the road to Phyllis Williamson's place also the road to Ketchum is open nearly to Paul Shaw's camp but narrow.

A young, very poor coon came to our bird feeder this Sunday afternoon, so spring must be waking up the wild life. And town meeting was postponed until March 17 and I guess it will be all right as our usual pair of crows got here yesterday just two weeks late.

The Sunday River Sunday School opening date has been postponed from March 30th to April 3rd, at 9:30 A. M. Then we will meet every two weeks as follows: April 27; May 11 and 25; June 8 and 22; July 6 and 20; Aug. 3, 17, and 31; Sept. 14 and 28; Oct. 12 and 26; Nov. 9 and 23; Dec. 7 and 21 and Tree. Our subject is Lord's Prayer. We may have a bit of music help this year. All children from three up to fourteen are welcome. This will be my fifty-eighth year teaching either Sunday School or rural one-room schools. Thanks to the town officers and the school boards for the use of the school house.

Glory Be—the snow is lowering a little every day. I bet the ground will be bare by July the 4th.

The Yates' visited with their son Lawrence and family at West Paris, March 9th.

Mrs. Laura Adams and children took dinner with her parents, the Estes Yates', Birthday cake and ice cream was the dessert in honor of Gregory's 11th birthday, March 15.

Russell Yates has purchased the Raymond Williamson place of Jesse Chapman—hoping to make him a home there when the snow gets gone enough so he can really find the place. Russell was in West Paris Saturday and got him a dog—3 months old but with no "big" pedigree—just a black dog.

Mrs. Loretta Merrill, Rusty and Samantha Sue, visited their grandparents, Thursday p. m.

Russell Yates did not work at Gould Academy Thursday on account of the bad cold he was entertaining.

Well, town meetings are over, now it's a case of scrimp and scratch to get dough for 1969 taxes and what nots. I still think the towns would be better off if the business part of the meetings were held in the day time so the older people could get to go. Shut down the mills, etc and hold the meeting where the older people could get to the place, and in daylight. The world isn't turning a bit faster than it did fifty years ago or more—it's just the people that are in the big rush.

Reports from Florida say the nights are still cold there as they are in Maine.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Town meeting was held at Gilead on Thursday evening, March 13, 1969. Fifty-nine voters were at the meeting. Officers elected were: Moderator, Cynthia Mason; Town Clerk, Mildred McLain; 1st Selectmen, Fernand Corriveau; 2nd Selectman, Stephen McLain; 3rd Selectmen, Louise Woodford; Road Commissioner, Robert Taylor; Tax Collector, Cynthia Mason; Treasurer, Cynthia Mason; School Board for three years, Jane Smith. Total money raised, $28,539.

The Grackels have arrived at Gilead.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent while Blanche was in the hospital and since she returned home, and for the many kindnesses shown us during that time by our Hanover neighbors. Words cannot tell how much we appreciate it all.

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Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:

You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at the Town Office on

APRIL 1, 1969,
From 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1969, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of $2000 on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1968, or sometime thereafter.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church met on Wednesday evening, March 12th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frances Bennett with nine members present. After the business meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 9th. Place will be announced at a later date.

Richard Bushey a student from Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, was the guest minister at the West Bethel Union Church Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 will hold the March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on the 27th. A pot luck 6:30 supper will be served before the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood of Lewiston plan to leave Friday on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood in Virginia. They also plan to go to Wisconsin to visit her sister and family the David Hopkins.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard and son, Jay, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington of West Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were in Haverhill, N. H., Sunday to visit Mrs. Evelynn Aremburg.

Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr., Mrs. Joyce Bennett Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Mary Ellen Newton, Mrs. Colleen Boyd of West Bethel, and Mrs. Brown of Bethel were in Gorham, N. H., Saturday evening to attend a shower for Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Jr., which was held at the town hall in Gorham.

Sp5 Jonathan Stowell arrived home late Friday night from Viet Nam where he had been stationed for the past year. Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and the husband of Rowena Gilbert Stowell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Rowena met him in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell have another son, Andrew, who is serving overseas. He is now stationed in Korea.

Mrs. Ann Cleaves was in Norway Saturday and visited Mrs. Crockett Records.

Mrs. Bessie Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Helen Ring of Bryant Pond were visitors Sunday at Mrs. Edna Newton's. Other visitors at Mrs. Newton's recently were Mrs. Richard Thompson and two daughters of Lewiston, Rev. R. W. Huse and husband of Dryden, Maine.

Mrs. Bertha Burris writes that they won't likely leave California until towards the last of March. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris have had bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and daughter, Lisa, of Malden, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. On Sunday Mr and Mrs. Head held a family dinner party in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Butler's birthday's which occur in March. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Lisa, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry. They were all in Rumford in the afternoon.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Wellesley College, Mass., spent the week end at her home here.

Ellen Lovejoy and Cheryl Gilbert attended a birthday party for Susie Vaughan in observance of her 9th birthday, Monday, March 17th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and George Luxton were in Portland Saturday to bring Mrs. George Luxton home from the Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Luxton is reported to be making a good recovery from surgery. Ellen Lovejoy stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy while her parents were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves Jr., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and family on March 11th, the occasion being Mrs. Graves birthday. A lovely supper was served including a decorated birthday cake. Present were the honor guest, Mrs. Graves Jr., Mr. Graves Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson, Dorothy and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings arrived on Tuesday, March 18th from Connecticut. They recently came from Florida where they spent the winter. They will be in West Bethel at the home of their daughter and family, the Cleveland Lovejoys, for awhile.

S-Sgt. Yves Wild called his sister and family and his children who are staying with his sister, Mrs. Richard Walker Monday night from Goose Bay, Labrador. He was well. Weather there was very good.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens from Boston visited at their farm on Lake Virginia Saturday. They also visited Gladys Kilgore. They were surprised to see such huge snowbanks.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Ona McAllister and her two granddaughters went to Norway Saturday.

Several of the students who attend Husson College were home over the week end.

Mr. Kent had a very nice sermon at church this Sunday morning. Too bad more don't get to church to here his sermons.

Mrs. Catherine Dadmun and Mrs. Iva Jones are still on the sick list.

Nate Smith is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Elaine Lagiuex.

Grace Olson and Geneva Millett are working in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and her sister, Mrs. Walter Heino, took her son, Craig, to Camp Pendleton in New Jersey Tuesday. He left by plane that night for England, where he will be stationed for two years.

Tammy Bryan has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemma visited Mrs. Brenda Mason in West Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Adams was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Yemma one day last week. They went to the ski slope at Pleasant Mountain for dinner.

Mrs. Hilton McAllister has been taking Mr. Horton's place on the R. F. D. while he visited his mother, who is in poor health.

Howard Jewel from Freeport was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Saturday night. He also called on Gladys Kilgore.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett of Glen, N. H., with Bruce and Cindy, visited his mother Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Harvey spent the week end at Lancaster with her grandson, Stf. Sgt. Frederick K. Abbott and family.

Mrs. Bertha West worked at Carboneau's restaurant at Milan Sunday.

Clifford Lane, Jr., of Errol, left Thursday for an Army camp. He was in Fredericton, Canada, last week, visiting his cousin, William Hooper and wife.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron is still a patient at the Stewartstown Hospital.

Stanley West's small daughter, Mindy Sue, is in the St. Louis Hospital, with abscesses in both ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey had three grandchildren visit them last week. They were Crystal, Michele and Paul Albert of Berlin. The Albert family is moving from Berlin back to Portsmouth, soon.

Richard Turner has started new lumbering operations over near the Rangeley Road.

The weather is cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Once in a while the sun shines out. Just two more days and the next one is spring.

A few spring birds are around and a crow has been heard cawing lately.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Arnold and Terry Cram, Dennis Hazelton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Starks, N. H.

Mrs. Elsie Inman is confined to her home with a broken toe.

There is a sunshine box for Mrs. Ruth Emery at Trap Corner Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and Maureen, Scarborough, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Val Andrews.

There will be a public wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hazelton at the Universalist Church Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ruth and Bonita Hazelton, Cynthia Lamb, Mrs. Jacob Immonen went to the Flower Show in Boston, Sunday.

Committeemen of B. S. Troop 132, Skip Morrison, Saywood Lamb, Milton and Vernon Inman, Don Demerest, Everett Chase, Phelps Poland, Vance Bacon, Emery Ryerson, Leon Baker, Arthur Dean, spent the week end at Milton Inman's camp in Albany.

Week end callers at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck's were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millett, Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford.

Guild Sewing and Knitting Class met Monday at the Baptist Parsonage.

Golden Rule Guild will meet Monday 7 p. m. in Baptist Church basement.

Jack Wyrtzen will be at the Telstar Regional High School Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30. Everyone welcome, please attend.

West Paris Extension will meet Thursday March 27 at the Community Room of the Bank at 7 p. m. "Know Your Neighbor," the country of Switzerland, will be discussed and slides shown, leader Marian Chase.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A dairy program with speaker will be presented.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m. Supper committee: Joyce Lamb, Pam Baker.

Foot Bridge — New Bridge

MILES NOTCH BRIDGE KETCHUM, MAINE, IN RILEY PLANTATION

by Mrs. Roland Fleet

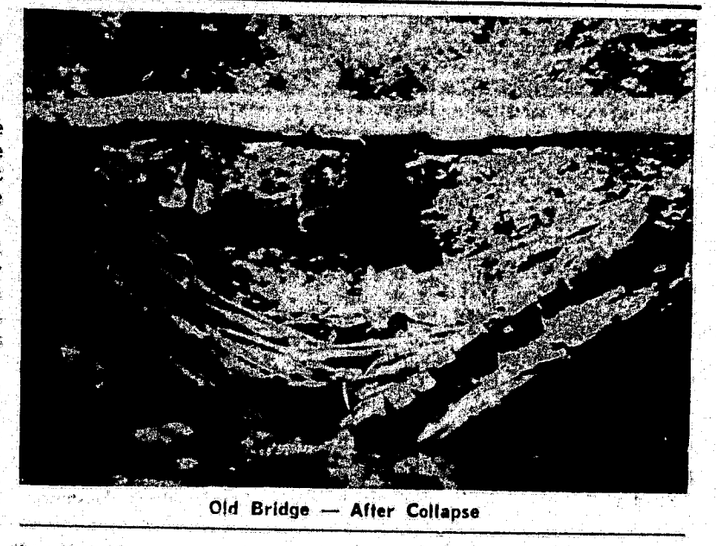
These pictures were taken at the time it happened, but owing to the fact the rest of the film was not used until later they are a bit late getting into the limelight.

There was just a regular log truck with only a cord of firewood on for one of the camps on the other side going across the bridge when about half way the rear end suddenly went down, bridge and all.

After being hauled ahead it was able to help itself out with only the brake booster tank plug and muffler broken. The driver was not hurt, neither were his small son or the family dog that had gone along for the ride.

In order to get the truck back on the main road they scraped a path through the brook on the lower side of the bridge and got it out safely. Also the family that was on vacation on the other side, from Vermont.

The county commissioners were notified and after inspection a foot bridge was placed over the brook. This did not prove to be the best idea. So a man in the neighborhood in the logging business was contacted and on week ends put in a new bridge on what seems to be a strong foundation. It also is a bit wider than the old one so a snowplow can be driven across now.



Old Bridge — After Collapse

The pictures show the old bridge just after the truck was removed; the foot bridge, and the new bridge completed around Sept. 20, 1968.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, JAMES A. MOFFETT and CRYSTLE C. MOFFETT, both of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their Mortgage Deed dated March 3, 1967, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 625, Page 307, conveyed to Oxford County Savings and Loan Association, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and having its office and principal place of business at Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Town of Bethel, on the westerly side of lower Greenwood Road, so-called, leading from Bethel Village to Albany Townhouse, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of said road at an iron stake located about two hundred thirty-five (235) feet northerly from the southerly corner of land of Ferroll P. Witter et al., thence westerly one hundred fifty (150) feet to another iron stake; thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly side of said road; thence southerly one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to the point of beginning. Being precisely the same premises conveyed to JAMES A. MOFFETT, et al., by Ferroll P. Witter, et al., by Warranty Deed dated March 3, 1967, and duly recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

WHEREAS, the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken;

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the Oxford County Savings and Loan Association by this notice signed by its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, claims foreclosure of said Mortgage.

(Corporate Seal)

Paris, Maine, March 14, 1969.

OXFORD COUNTY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

By: S/ Gordon Stewart

12-13-14 Treasurer

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, March 23:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, March 23:
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S
7:00 p m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer-Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.
Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion.
Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor Robert Colby, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 15 Park Street in Bethel.
Boys' Club: Meeting in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 7:00 p. m. on Friday.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendall Twitchell,
Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Andover Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 23:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
11:00 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, March 25:
After School: Troop 616 of Brownies at the Church; Troop 533 of Jr. Girl Scouts at the church; Cadettes at the church.
Wednesday, March 26:
After School—Dens 2, 3, and 4 of Cub Scouts at the Church; Den 1 at Mrs. Nevell's; 7:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, March 23, 2:00 p. m. Worship service with Rev. David Huels as guest preacher.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray
Supt. of Church School
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns,
P. F. Advisors
Sunday, March 23:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group (Illustrated talk on camping opportunities).
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, March 24: After School—Troop 703 of Girl Scouts at Barbara Rock's.
Tuesday, March 25: 12 noon, Meeting of Greater Rumford Minister's Assn. and Area Priests at Madison's. After School—Brownie Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop 800 Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's. 6:30 p. m., Girl Scout Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Church.
Wednesday, March 26: 1:30 p. m., Ladies Aid Meeting at Mrs. Hamilton DeLisle's, Hanover. 7:00 p. m., Midweek Lenten Service with Rev. George Stebbins of Bethel as guest preacher.
Thursday, March 27: 6:00 p. m. Brownies Mother and Daughter Banquet at the church.
Friday, March 28: 7:00 p. m. Troop 509 Boy Scouts at the church.
Saturday, March 29: 7 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Christian Science
"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." This is the Golden Text of the Bible Lesson-Sermon to be heard at Christian Science churches this Sunday. The subject is "Matter."
Passages from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following: "To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit. The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning."
In First Church of Christ, Scientist, Main and Tenth Sts., Berlin, N. H., the service begins at 11 a. m.
The Christian Science Radio Series "The Bible Speaks to You," is broadcast each Sunday over Station WMOU, Berlin, N. H., at 8:15 a. m. The topic on March 23 will be "A Very Present Help in Trouble."

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evennesday, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

"WORD OF LIFE" RALLY AT TELSTAR AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21

Founder and International Director of the world-wide ministries of Word of Life Fellowship, Inc., Jack Wyrtzen turned from what he calls "churchianity" to Christianity in October, 1932. He was just 19 years of age at the time, and his friends and co-workers say that Wyrtzen is still a teenager at heart, seemingly inexhaustible as he travels up and down the land, conducting youth rallies, broadcasting and telecasting coast to coast every week. There is contant action wherever he is. Hear him, along with tenor soloist, Ray Hart, at the Telstar Auditorium, Friday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Wyrtzen manages the far flung affairs of Word of Life, including the largest campus program in the world. Jack (as he is affectionately known to young people around the world) oversees similar programs in Central and South America and Germany. He plans in the near future to expand the camping program to Argentina, Kenya (E. Africa), Australia and other parts of the world. His goal is to establish 100 Word of Life youth camps throughout the world within the next ten years.

Full of fun and well informed, he is said to have a rapport with teenagers that is immediate and lasting. At the time of his conversion, Wyrtzen was a dance band leader by night and engaged in the insurance business by day. But it wasn't long before he plunged head over heels into Christian work, preaching on street corners, going to Bible School, and finally starting a religious radio broadcast on a Brooklyn (N. Y.) station. The radio ministry has since spread out to cover not only the entire United States, but large parts of South America, Europe and Russia as well. More recently he has added

Ray Hart

a television program which is seen over many TV stations in the United States, and is seen also in Canada and Bermuda.

Jack Wyrtzen's career is considered by his friends to be an indication of What God can do with a life that has moved always by faith and without deviation from his original intention of reaching out for teenagers with the Gospel of Christ.

Appearing with Mr. Wyrtzen will be Ray Hart, who has been singing for as long as he can remember. Born with a love of music and a God-given talent to express it in song, he was known in his small home town in North Carolina as the boy who loved to sing!

Nashville, Tennessee has been the launching pad for many a star and it was there that Ray began to sing professionally. In a short time his smooth tenor delivery was noted by keen ears in the musical field, and Ray was on his way to New York where for three years he studied voice under two of the best teachers of stars of the Metropolitan Opera.

His first big break — a leading role in the Broadway musical "Brigadoon"—only needed his signature on the contract to become a reality, but at that point God intervened. Although at the age of 22, Ray put his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and received Him as his Saviour, he had not given God first place in his life. There was no doubt about his faith, but Ray lived his own life, made his own plans, had his own ambitions. God had little part in this. On the brink of what most young people would consider the threshold of success, Ray faced an important decision that would be a turning point in his life. There was a conviction in his heart that God wanted all his life—not just a part. He turned down the stage offer and decided to go all the way with the Lord.

The lyrics of the title song in his first recording best express this profound decision: "Others may sing for personal gain; others may sing for wealth and fame, but I must sing for a higher aim; I have a purpose, a burning flame! Why do I sing about Jesus? Why do I sing for Him; He is the joy of salvation; He has redeemed me within. Why do I sing today? He gave me His love and new life above, and leads me all the way."

Whether on radio, television or in public appearance, Ray Hart evidences in song his strong characteristic of sincerity. The Lord led him to team up with Jack Wyrtzen, the internationally-known evangelist to youth. As a full-time member of the Word of Life Staff, Ray sings regularly on their telecasts, in crusades, camps and on the radio program "dedicated to youth and known around the world as Word of Life."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Scott Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry, celebrated his birthday with a party March 14.

Mrs. Celia Gorman returned home on Sunday after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice in Alexandria, Va.

Harold L. Chapman of Lancaster, Pa., has returned home after spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier and family.

Cub Scouts met Tuesday. We started making Indian costumes. Our Pack meeting will be Thursday, March 27, at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spugnardi attended the Tri-County Superintendents' meeting Wednesday evening in Lewiston.

Mrs. Thelma Hazling has donated to the Bethel Library a copy of the 24th edition of Dorland's Medical Dictionary.

The WSCS will meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. A feature of the meeting will be the "I Am Music" program. The public is invited.

Frank P. Chapman, who has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for two and one half weeks is being transferred this week to the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Jim Ferron of Lake George, N. Y., a student at Bridgton Academy spent the past week end visiting Dickie Waldron at his home. Dick is spending a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Menzies of Malden, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry at which time they helped them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Berry received many cards, flowers and phone calls, from friends and relatives.

ARMY ENGINEERS WARN

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at this time is preventative, to avoid damage and expense before the emergency actually occurs—a new Federal approach which brings with it the possibility of financial aid if and when state and local resources are exhausted.

The Water Resources Division, U. S. Geological Survey office for Maine, Stanley reported, has pointed out that although surface water storage is low for this time of year and most ice cover is light, water content of the snow cover in Maine is well above the 25-years average.

Most water companies which control the discharge from reservoirs on major rivers have lowered water levels as a safety measure in case of flood conditions.

According to Charles L. Boothby, executive secretary, of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, in Maine there are approximately 600 of our 2500 lakes and ponds which are controlled by some type of dam. More than 320 of these dam were considered to be in a state of disrepair in 1965. Most of them are in private ownership—individuals, corporations, or associations of camp owners. Many present hazards to downstream landowners. Since the failure of most dams occurs during and as the result of flood conditions, the release of additional water during floods increases the downstream damage.

The office of the Governor, the Office of Civil Defense, and the State Soil & Water Conservation Committee are jointly urging all dam owners to investigate the possibility of lowering the water levels behind their dams for the next few weeks until the bulk of the snow cover has melted and the danger of severe flooding has passed.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game has indicated that the temporary lowering of water levels of ponds will not at this time significantly affect the fishery of the pond.

Some municipalities have already lowered the levels of water reservoirs within their borders. Encroachment lines have been established to prevent further development of the flood plain and to thus prevent future flood losses. Technical engineering assistance is available to communities to study flood plain problems through the State Soil & Water Conservation Committee.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes "Letters to the Editor" dealing with community affairs and topics that will stimulate thought and discussion. Readers having like or divergent views are invited to contribute. Opinions expressed in the "Letters" column are those of the writers and not necessarily those of this publication. Letters containing what the Editor considers libelous material will be edited, and may be omitted in their entirety.

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL

On behalf of the S. A. D. 44 Chapter of Dollars for Scholars and personally I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all who made "All Aboard For College" a resounding success.

To every member of the cast and the back stage "troops" who all did a tremendous job in their varying assignments; special thanks to Mrs. Charles Eypper, Mrs. Richard Littlefield and Mrs. Charles Farrar for their "beyond the call of duty" efforts; to Ronald Smith for his courageous and effective pantomime of Tiny Tim.

In addition to the obvious participants, many thanks to our vital but hidden "supporting cast" among whom were Ralph Ryder and his personnel, Richard Vaughan and his personnel, Frank Hunt and his personnel, Mush McMillin, Joe Smallwood and Walter Woodford, Miss Gloria Lovejoy and her assistant, Tom Gibbs, Angelo Onofrio, Clayton Crockett, Gould Academy, Town of Bethel, the Bethel Citizen, Mills Store in Andover, Bear River Cabins, Bethel IGA and Clukey's Pharmacy, Hathaway's Country Store, and the Village Store in Bryant Pond.

Also to Frank Glazier who maintained his guidance expertese throughout the project, to the families of the performers whose efforts made their presence possible, to the "unknown soldiers" whom I may have unintentionally not named and to the hundreds of people who supported us by their attendance; to one and all our genuine thanks.

Dana C. Douglass, Jr.
President

March 19, 1969

Dear Editor:

When Mark Cymrot visits this column, of two things we may be sure: he writes well and his comments generate interest. Peeking out from under cozy blankets he always sees a burgler or two under the community bed. And he hastens to ring the alarm. Mr. Cymrot shows remarkable diligence to save the township from itself.

We recall that Bethel once lived in peace and with a zoning ordinance, reasonably conceived and reasonably enforced. It was only when a new code, proposed during an excess of town planning, and adopted in a time of indifference, was later discovered to be both arbitrary and unwise that the Town got mad and threw the baby out with the bathwater. From then on the whole concept of zoning has been viewed with about as much cordiality as, say, Commander Bucher might display on meeting the prime minister of North Korea. Like most Americans, Bethel citizens like their social medicine in small doses. If Mr. Cymrot's cryptic "Establishment" insists on purgatives, the naughty people just won't stand still. But how said people may be equated with the small minority of nuts and psychopaths, on the campus and in the streets, to whom Mr. Cymrot so charitably refers as "our young people", I'll leave for him to explain. When it comes, however, to challenging his cherished concept, that authoritative government must dominate us all, his charity seems to end. To some of us rural characters there's a world of difference between teamwork and the tyranny of an unrestrained majority rule.

As zoning ultimately suffered from the hardsell, so may the fluoride matter later on. But for now, with the help of this tender planning, Mr. Cymrot bats 500. With the lack of specifics at hand the Town voted on this controversial issue, together with zoning, in a thoroughly ambivalent: "A" votes to control his homestead while he permits "B" to poison his well! On fluorides the hard noses won the day. "Crest" sales will no doubt fall off, while the local dentist may the better attend his fishing. As for the old, the discontent, or the allergic—Let 'em drink beer!

Mr. Cymrot speaks of a "have-not" confronting a "have", both of which terms he claims are "misnomers". A point well taken. Ever since one Roosevelt and his fellows hoisted the jolly roger and turned everybody loose in his neighbor's cornfield the distinction between the two becomes less perceptible. The picture he draws inescapably, however, is that of an unwashed yahoo chasing the Town Banker down Main Street, bent on whacking him with a crude shillelagh. Perhaps the most singular proposition of all is his transposition of character whereby the anomalous, property-owning "have-not" unrelenting bars the way to the rose garden, while we all know a 14-stone and affluent virago is supposed to do that.

Finally we may concede that tax dollars may seem paltry to those who don't have to pay them, or to those of such circumstance that a dollar here or there doesn't really matter. But since a good many people in Bethel aren't in either category it's a good bet that all of them would greatly appreciate any contribution of said dollars Mr. Cymrot would care to make in support of his fond beliefs and the support of the local endeavor.

S. F. McCoy

To whom it may concern:
(attn.: Mark Cymrot)

I know I was a guinea pig for the New England Medical Center, Boston, Mass., since 1957. Yearly, I paid for a complete physical examination and for a hypo-thyroid condition they said I had and they prescribed two or three grains of thyroid daily for eight years. Colitis has been a problem for me off and on all my life. In July 1965 I went for a four day examination for parasites for which there was plenty of evidence. After four days of 15 pills daily, 6 of them Thorazine (Phenothiezine, a medicine for worms in animals), 3 of them thyroid, 7 on other six, I wanted to go home. I was refused and given a choice of their psychiatric ward or Augusta State Hospital via Fallon's Ambulance Service which they called to take me to Augusta. No nurse or physician went with me. My car was waiting for me at Waltham, Mass., at my cousin's yet I had to pay $150.00 for my ride to Augusta.

At Augusta State Hospital, I was given no tests nor any counsel. I was given vaseline for my feet and piles both of which were infected and a small green pill twice a day for itching. No thyroid pills for ten days. A letter was left on my bed informing me as to what was expected of me and what I could do to seek my release 3 days after entering. On my sixth day I wrote Dr. Patterson the following letter:

"I came here by ambulance from the N. E. Med. Center under duress and signed myself in for Medical treatment Saturday night, July 17, 1965, at 5 p. m. I am now asking for my release even against medical advice so I may see if some medical doctor will start treatments for the ailment for which I went to the New England Med. Center on July 13, 1965. I realize there is a certain procedure that must be followed even for a mature person entering of their own free will (for any reason). I have asked to see my social worker Mr. Howard for the past three days, once each day at the office in Ward three of Middlestone Bldg. Except for a persistance to try to find answers to my questions without benefit of my social worker I have given your nurses and workers no trouble. I know laws are made for the benefit of the majority and I accept them only for a reasonable time which I think has now elapsed. I am not destitute, I have many friends, I own a home and a business which I have capably and honestly run for fourteen years since my husband's death. I have had the physical exam mentioned in your letter to me (all above the waist). Dr. Galarraga never did examine me yet I had 2 appointments with him. Your paragraph containing the statement that being here is no disgrace, I agree with but the stigma in the minds of many will be a club over my head and my loved ones for as long as anyone cares to use it, usually at the most unexpected times and from the most unexpected sources. Will you please arrange for my release at your earliest convenience on Monday, July 26, 1965. Thank you, Thelma B. Hazling."

Monday 8 days after my confinement Mr. Howard came to talk to me. He asked me to sign a letter to the N. E. Medical Center for release of my records and suggestions for my further treatment. I refused and wrote Dr. Patterson again as follows:

"My bill is paid in full to the N. E. Med. Center and in taking the ambulance called by them and coming here and signing myself in for the required 10 days they washed their hands of me. You have been a haven here but if you interfere by sending any letter, telegram, person or phone call to the N. E. Medical Center you are as guilty as they are in stealing my liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Tuesday, July 27, 1965, I was released after paying my bill of $50.00. I than went to Portland to the FBI and talked to Guy Bailey about what is written above and showed him copies of letters. I believed that being transferred across two State lines against my will was a Federal offense. He told me to see a lawyer. I went to Judge Murrell who kept my papers for nearly two years and then gave them back to me except one from the N. E. Med. Center where their diagnosis was that I was a schizophrenic paranoid in a rapid state of decline. I had gone for an examination for parasites and been given medication for worms. Why was this their diagnosis?

In 1966 I went to Mass. Gen. Hosp. Clinic and except for Dr. Budd finding three eggs on smear test I received the same treatment and same mental diagnosis by Dr. ( ) who saw me for less than fifteen minutes in both our lifetimes. How can any person trained or untrained make a final judgement of insanity about anyone in fifteen minutes or even four days. I should be dead after four years of rapid decline but I'm better thanks to Epsom Salts keeping the toxins under control. The parasites are still with me. How many more people are there like me who can get no tests for the infection they harbour? My night of terror is over. I'm going to fight all injustices past and present in any way I can. Thank God for men like John K. Brown who still hold together our Free Nation created for the Liberty of the Individual. Thank you.

Thelma Hazling

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Judy Lapham of Portland spent Saturday at William Bancrofts and attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Laurel Arsenault of Norway.

Others from here attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and two children, Jeffrey and Jennifer, of Winslow, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, and attended the Arsenault-Foster wedding Saturday afternoon in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen visited friends in Farmington, Sunday.

Ralph Kimball has cut down two large pine trees on the shore of the pond in front of his home. There is another dead pine to be felled just over the line on property of Paul Poisson.

—deferred

Mrs. Maud Kimball, Mrs. Eva Barker and Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of Norway-Paris were recent callers at Ralph Kimball's.

Miss Judy Lapham of Portland spent the week end with the William Bancrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker were Sunday callers of the Jesse Doyens.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my many friends for all their cards, letters and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I got home. It gives a person a big lift to be remembered when he is away from home and sick. God bless you all.

Carlton Lapham

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Dry Bones; Can't Help Lovin' That Man, Nesta Littlefield; Brooks and Bailey; Alice's Restaurant, Brian Buck; vocal trio, Alberta, Katherine, Albert Henley; barbershop music, Telstar Boys' Glee Club, directed by Glen Bangs; Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me, Thelma and Louanne McCabe, Elaine Conner, Lisa Farrar, Cynthia Tifft.

Members of the chorus were Charlotte Strout, Virginia Walker, Albert Henley, Stanley Fox, Jane Luxton, Nancy Hanscom, Helen Varner, Connie Blanchard, Anita Packard, Irene Mills, Elsie Waldron, Elizabeth Wheeler, Ada Cummings, Roger Mills, Linda Davis, Janice Kennagh, Gertrude Hutchins, Sue Bartlett, Amy Davis, Phyllis Blake, Kay McMillin, Polly Croteau, Katherine Henley, Fay Henley, George Stebbins, Randy, Kathy and Nesta Littlefield, William French, Ted Davis.

Clayton Bane was instrumental accompanist; director and coordinator, Dana Douglass; interlocutor, Roland Glines; music director and accompanist, Edith Eypper; chorus director, Nesta Littlefield; dance director and assistant coordinator, Sue Farrar.

TELSTAR GIRLS' INTRAMURALS — Left to right (foreground): Shari Hill, Rayann Burnham, Jane Lowe, Joan Deegan, and Sheri Poland.

Varsity and junior basketball players are discovering the joys and sorrows of coaching. These coaches began guiding their 80 players last week, marking the beginning of girls basketball intramurals. Each of the eight teams is scheduled to play twice a week in a round robin tournament.

The results of last week's games show the teams of Sue Hutchins and Ellen Domkowski fighting for top honors. Individual scoring honors go to Debbie Bickford (8) and Kathy Day (6).

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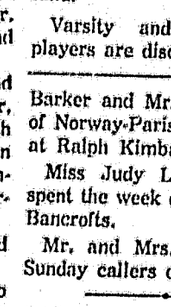

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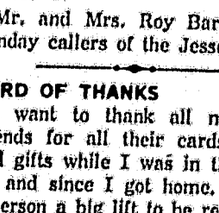

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MCB-58 is at Camp Shields, Chu Lai. This is the battalion's third Vietnam tour since it was recommissioned in 1966.

The Seabee battalion builds construction projects to support U. S. Army and Marine Corps units operating throughout the five northernmost provinces of the republic. This includes building airstrips, temporary housing, port facilities, fuel storage tanks, and drilling water wells.

The 740-man battalion is homebased at Davisville, R. I.

POETRY WINNERS — Winners of the sixth grade poetry contest at Crescent Park School were presented awards by their language arts teacher, Mrs. Jackie Stebbins. Winners were, left to right: Cathy Davis, second; Peter Wiese, first; Jean Manson, third. Each member of the class memorized a poem of their choice and recited it before the group and invited judges, Harold Rich and Mrs. Dale Thurston. Mrs. Stebbins is at the extreme right in the above photo.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

The Wardwells were in Norway and South Paris shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman called on the Wardwells Saturday evening.

Frederck Scribner was in this place Saturday looking after his cottage.

Mrs. Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell called on Roy and Hazel Wardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were Sunday guests there.

We still have plenty of snow, some of the windows are still covered.

CHAMPION SPELLER OF C. P. S. — Jackie Morin of Gilead, who won the spelling bee at Crescent Park School.

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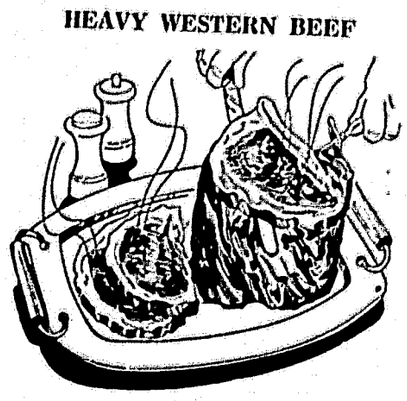

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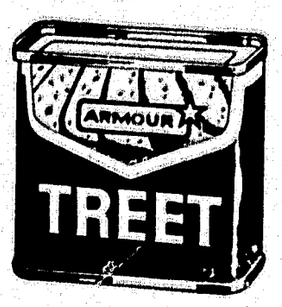

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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department extends to all the participants and the friends of the seniors who attended the minstrel show "All Aboard for College," on March 14 and 15, a sincere THANK YOU. The program was a huge success; the cast played before a full house each night. The audiences were enthusiastic in their reception of the production. The receipts will be used for qualified seniors in terms of scholarship grants to attend the college of their choice.

To the seniors, parents and friends this may be an opportune time to announce a report recently received from the Bureau of Education at Washington that stated a college graduate earns in the course of a life time (approximately 40 years of employment) $508,000 more with a college education than the non-college graduate. Hence in long-term investment in 1969, "Dollars for Scholars" income will pay high dividends.

THANKS AGAIN to everybody who participated and supported the 1969 Dollars for Scholars production.

On Monday, March 17, James Warren and Kenneth Lewis from RETS Electronics School in Boston visited the Guidance Department and spoke to Mr. Kersey's class in Physics. Kerry Smith of Andover has been accepted to the school for admittance in September 1969.

A. T. Short of Augusta, a representative for the Eastern Baptist College, St. David, Pa., visited the Guidance Department on Tuesday, March 18.

On Tuesday, April 1, the Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation is sponsoring a career day to be held at Farmington State College. Invitations are extended to Telstar High School students who desire to make a career of Physical Education. Registration starts at 9:00 a. m. with the program getting under way at 9:45.

There will be a talk on "A Career in Physical Education". The group will be guests of the college for lunch. The afternoon program will continue with additional topics related to Health Education.

Telstar students interested in this program must contact Timothy LaVallee prior to March 25.

On April 1, members of the Central Maine Guidance Council which include the Telstar Guidance staff will meet at Mario's Restaurant in Lewiston at 4:00 p. m. for their Spring meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. The evening program will include a discussion of concepts involved in the Guidance Program.

Registration for the College Scholarship Aptitude Tests for Juniors to be given at Gould Academy on Saturday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m. will close on April 5. The achievement tests will be given that afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Registration for the aptitude tests is $5.50 and for the achievement tests it is $8.50.

College-bound Juniors usually take Achievement Tests in May. Juniors who are completing Chemistry, Physics, Math or foreign language sequences should discuss taking the Achievement Tests with their counselor.

Margaret Sylvester has been accepted for admission to the University of Maine in Orono in September 1969. Also accepted at the University of Maine for the coming year are Allan Howe, Philip Runnels and Terri Stecher.

Seniors interested in the Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary awards must apply before April 20. Please contact the Guidance Office for further information.

General Motors recently announced the continuation of their scholarship plan. The awards will be made to entering freshmen in the fall of 1969 and may be renewed through the normal undergraduate years for those with satisfactory records. Qualified seniors are eligible to apply.

In Maine, the two colleges that are sponsoring the General Motors scholarships include Bowdoin and the University of Maine. Scholarships are granted in each state of the union plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

While the participating colleges have full discretion in the allocation of General Motors scholarships and in the selection of students, they have been asked to give preference to those applicants who look forward to careers in industry. For example, those institutions which offer programs in engineering are urged to select qualified young people who are interested in this field of study. Colleges which do not offer degrees in engineering are being asked to select students in business administration, economics, mathematics and science.

General Motors established its Scholarship Plan in 1955 with the guidance of leading educators. Its purpose was to select young men and women with the ability and potential for making substantial contributions in many fields to the security and progress of the United States and the world. Since that time, General Motors has helped more than 5,000 able students to go to College, including 1,284 currently enrolled.

Interested seniors at Telstar should contact the guidance office for more particulars.

Activities

Dr. Joseph J. Devitt, Director of the Bureau of Secondary Education, spent last Thursday, March 13, visiting Telstar. Dr. Devitt is the State Department official who originally authorized the Telstar program and was instrumental in our obtaining the Title III grant.

Telstar has recently been the recipient of two mineral collections, both of which are presently on display at the school. One collection, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan and family, consists of an assortment of minerals and fossils collected from Maine, Pennsylvania and various parts of Canada. The second set is a gift of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. The minerals in this collection originated from several localities in Maine, principally in Oxford County. For these gifts we at Telstar wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Richard McCann, Assistant Principal, and four Telstar students: Andy Davis, Jo-Anne Bickford, Henry Deegan, and Debbie Bolen, were luncheon guests of the Lewiston-Auburn Service Club at Steckino's on Tuesday, March 11. Mr. McCann spoke to the group about the Telstar program, emphasizing the student's responsibility for use of his own time, the ungraded system and the possibility that a student could graduate in fewer than the usual four years, a work-study program, and the independent study program. The students also spoke briefly and answered questions about the school.

We at Telstar wish to acknowledge the generosity of the Ekco Housewares Company in donating to Telstar numerous kitchenware articles for the Home Economics Department and the Cafeteria. We extend our thanks and deepest appreciation.

Grades were issued in the following courses during the week:

U. S. History 235, Mr. Bean; English 133 and 122, Mr. Chretien; English, Grade 7-1, Mrs. Berry; English, Grade 8-1, 8-2 and 8-3, Mrs. Berry; English 146, Mrs. Applin; Biology, 520, Mr. Halle.

Industrial Arts, Grade 8, Mr. Kenlston; Social Science, Grade 8, Mr. Emery; Chemistry, Mr. Dolley; Math, Grade 7, Mr. Churchill; Algebra 413, Mr. Keegan.

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NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Martha Gauthier won the 6th grade spelling contest at the Raymond Foster School. She will compete with other pupils from the district at Telstar Regional High School Wednesday for the S. A. D. 44 championship.

The pupils at the Raymond Foster School had a St. Patrick's Day program Monday morning.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils are rehearsing for the Spring Musical Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bennett, Kitty and Gordon, Peru, N. Y., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Miss Claire Bachelder is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, before assuming her duties at The Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, N. H., on March 31. She spent the week end in Haverhill, Mass.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen, Stillwater, and W. Stanley Hale, Nor-wich, Conn. Sunday callers were Mrs. Delbert Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Franklin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, Bethel.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins, Upton, and Mrs. Amy and Roger Hanscom were Mr.

NEWRY

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School Director, S. A. D. 44: Robert T. Davis
Road Commissioner: Roy W. Bennett

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$1,500.00
Snow Removal	1,200.00
S. A. D. 44	28,890.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Support of Poor	800.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
State Aid Construction	533.00
Tarring Roads	1,500.00
Current and Contingent Fd.	2,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Perambulating Town Line	300.00
Street Lights	75.00
Flags for Cemeteries	10.00
Town Dump	50.00
Workmen's Comp. Act	200.00
Total	$38,558.00

Interest on School and Ministerial Fund is included in the S. A. D. 44 appropriation, $50.44.

2% discount on taxes allowed if paid within 30 days from date of bill.

6% interest to be paid on all taxes not paid before January 1, 1970.

$500.00 from Surplus to be applied on appropriations.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Stephen Shorey and two friends of Scarboro, Maine, spent the week end at his father's camp, and shovelled the roof on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Judkins of North Anson arrived Friday P. M., last week for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins. They are enroute to visit his children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins visited friends in Fryeburg and vicinity Sunday and called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks in Bryant Pond on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Sunday.

Roland Bernier has gone to South Arm to work in the woods.

Nelson and Velzora Douglass were home from Fryeburg Academy over the week end.

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For the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors during the past year of our illnesses, we wish to express our sincere thank you. It was a wonderful feeling in hard and trying times to find out we had willing and helpful friends.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Robert Hastings was in Springfield, Massachusetts with other members of the Maine Dairymen's committee Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nancy Haines of Washington and Peter Haines were supper guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines Thursday.

On the 14th of March Mrs. Haines and Fred Haines watched a woodchuck scurry across the snow in search of bare ground, which he couldn't find, of course.

Mrs. Olva Whitman and Debbie of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Jennifer were at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Saturday to have the stitches taken out of the cut on Jennifer's forehead.

Jeffrey Figgens has joined Troop 585 of the Boy Scouts in Rumford.

Paul Scribner is home for several days after finishing basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Victor Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimens in North Conway, N. H. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson took a trip through Gorham, N. H. Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight of Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Marti of Otisfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry visited John Vail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Bethel visited Herman Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, Mrs. Donald Holt and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler were in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Avery, Mrs. June Brown and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Philips and Michael Philips of Kennebunk were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail of Hudson, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball entertained at a family dinner Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail of Hudson, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, Andre Bernier of Upton, Miss Flossie Kimball and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler.

Cadet Gary Swan of New London, Conn., was home recently on a nine day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover; Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday.

Howard Crockett and Victor Brooks of Bryant Pond visited the Foster's Saturday.

David Foster visited Albert Skillings in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett Bethel; Gordon Crockett and Charles Smith of Locke Mills called on Albert Foster Sunday.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born March 15 at the St. Mary's Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. They named her Stacy Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis and Benny Benson were in Grafton and Upton where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, Monday, the 10th. The snow depth was unbelievable. The telephone poles were buried within two feet of the tops in several places. One building in Upton protruded in only one corner in red or no one would have mistrusted a house was under the mound of snow. Mr. Benson shoveled 7 ft. of snow off the trailer which was also completely buried in snow. He was able to walk on top of the building with his snowshoes. No door or windows were in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt of Hanover called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers met Thursday at the bank rooms at West Paris with Mrs. Goldie Mason and Mrs. Joyce Wilbur as cos-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Goldie Mason. Several items of business were discussed and voted upon.

The afghan was drawn by Hazel Andrews. This article was given to the group to earn some money to carry on their many projects and a good sum was realized from the sale of tickets.

Those attending the meeting were Patty Whitman, Zella Silver, Joyce Wilbur, Olive Danforth, June Demarest, Barbara Cash, Esther Davis, Ann Roy, Marta Clements, Eleanor Koskela, Olive Davis, Elaine Bean, Goldie Mason.

The next meeting will be held at the bank rooms, April 17. The hostesses will be Olive Danforth and June Demarest.

Spring is really "around the corner". Early in the morning on the 20th it will be bearing down upon us and will be a most welcomed day. The crows are quite numerous in places and we saw a starling on the way to Bridgton today. The robins, bluebirds and songsparrows should appear in another week or so. I hope the snow gets off the ground a bit before they arrive or they will starve. The red winged black bird is another early comer so watch for him, also. Nothing can beat the singing of our birds early in the morning on a warm spring day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Norway Saturday night where they attended the supper and three point meeting at Norway Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were in No. Windham, attending a birthday party tendered Dr. Norman Hill Sr., Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill Jr., (nee Suzanne Andrews) of New Hampshire were there, too, which made it a double pleasure to both sides of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nowlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, the 7th of March, at the Rumford Hospital. The baby has been named Dianne Yvonne. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Lorraine Davis of South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Bridgton Sunday where they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley of Bolton, Mass., also took dinner with them. Home made ice cream was the feature of the meal and was delicious.

Several attended the minstrel show at Telstar Saturday night from this part of the district.

Lillian Harmon who is wintering in Florida reports a cool winter. The days are warming up but nights are still calling for heat. It has been the coldest winter that the natives have seen for a long time.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Andover Girl Scout Entertainment Hour

The three Andover Girl Scout Troops held an entertainment hour at the Town Hall on March 13. The hall was filled to capacity.

The program began with Brownie Troop 616 flag ceremony with Lori Gammon, commander; color guard, Karen Sauret, Rachel Farrington, Leigh Michaud and Ann Summerton.

This Troop presented a puppet show, "Mother Goose" and some of her "Nursery Rhymes". "Mother Goose", Rhona Palmer; "Little Boy Blue", Kaye Swan. "Minnie Mouse", Rachel Farrington; "Mickey Mouse", Mona Roberts; "Mother Hubbard's Dog", Leigh Michaud; "Mother Hubard", Lori Gammon; "Little Bo-Peep", Ann Summerton; "Three Men in a Tub", Karen Sauret, Janet Ricker and Debbie Briggs; "Little Jack Horner", Ann Cox; "Little Miss Muffet", Dorothy Morton; "Spider", Susan Feener; "Old King Cole", Elizabeth Morton; "Humpty Dumpty", Jodie Deanis, and "Mistress Mary", Faith Morgan. Leaders for Troop 616 are Mrs. Phillip T. Learned and Mrs. Leon Akers. Troop Committee, Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. James Bodwell and Mrs. William Swan.

Junior Troop 533 presented a choral reading, "Andover" by L. P. Spinney. A play "The Meeting of the Waters", written by Vickie Chenery, Beatrice Philbrick, Susan Ricker, and Rebecca Simmons was presented.

Cast of characters included Narrator, Lisa Albert; Ezekiel, Betty Farrington; Sarah, Pamela Sidelinger; Roger, Sharold Nuppula; Moses, Sherry Akers; Martha, Dearle Ricker; Lydia, Clair Morgan; Captain Sasson, Sharon Briggs; Indian No. 1, Kathy Richardson; Indian No. 2, Carrie Chenery; Indian No. 3, Janice Clement.

Indians at the Campfire Scene: Margaret Pearson, Beatrice Philbrick, Rebecca Simmons, Bertha Cox, Kathy Hutchins, Sylvia Howard, Leslie Mills, Paula White, Vickie Chenery, Carol Frazier, Sharon Cayer, Kathi Sennett, Karen Swasey, Anna Gallant, Brenda Howard, Bonnie Hutchins, Donna French and Susan Ricker. All the characters were dressed in costume.

Leaders for Troop 533 are Mrs. John Ricker and Mrs. William Helm. Troop Committee: Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, Mrs. Freeman Farrington and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Cadette Troop 712 with Mrs. Ralph Stinson and Mrs. Wanita Wilson presented the American Folk Songs. Donna Morgan and Laura Jones gave the introduction.

"Beautiful Dreamer", sung by the Troop. "Down in the Valley", duet by Diane Meisner and Debbie Meisner. "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," duet by Laura Jones and Toni Conrad. The Troop sang the following: "Laura-Lee", "Shenandoah", "On Top of Old Smokie", "Tom Dooley", "Blue Tail Fly", "Working on the Railroad", "Michael Row Your Boat Ashore", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "He's Got the Whole World", "The Saints Go Marching In" and Rounds. The program ended with all the troops singing "Bingo" and "Girl Scouts Together".

Troop Committee for this troop was Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Orville Meisner and Mrs. K. William Nuppula.

The leaders wish to thank all those who made this program a success.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Being Organized at Andover

John A. Cederstrom, Farmington, has met several times in Andover with Rev. Carl Kingsbury and committeemen to form a Cub Scout Troop. There seemed to be older boys interested so it is hoped to form a Boy Scout Troop too. Cubs must be between ages 8 and 11. Scouts are 11 years old and up.

Stephen Nevel has offered to be Cub Master and Wilber Chenery, J. Mervin Farrington, Claude Blanchard and Theodore Conrad as committeemen. Den Mothers are Mrs. Stephen (Lois) Nevel, Mrs. Freeman (Norma) Farrington, Mrs. Wilbur (Jeanette) Chenery, Mrs. Marcel (Sandra) Clement assisted by Mrs. Merle (Roseanne) Albert.

Registration was scheduled for March 18. On March 26 at 7:00 p. m. there will be the first Pack Meeting at the C. E. B. for boys, parents and leaders.

Leaders are asking for baby food jars, detergent containers, magic markers, spray paint or any useful articles for projects. Cub mothers will collect if notified. Helpers are needed. If you can help in any way at any time, please contact the cub master or a committeeman.

Community Club Meets

Thirteen members of the East Andover Community Club met with Mrs. Sylvanus Glover on March 11 with Mrs. Duane Clark as co-hostess. Meeting opened with the prayer. The secretary read the minutes of two meetings held in February and reported that get-well cards had been sent to Norman White, Troy White and to Tina Hutchins; sympathy card to Mrs. Sylvanus Glover and thank you notes from Mrs. L. Danforth and Myra Crooker.

An invitation was extended to the members to attend an Extension meeting on March 20 sponsored by the former Andover Woman's Club.

A report was given on the reception for Mrs. William Crooker. The quilt project has been completed.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins read the report.

The annual Easter Basket project for residents and former residents, of East Andover over 70 years of age, will be taken care of April 4. The Committee to make and pack baskets will be Mrs. William Crooker, Mrs. James Goodwin and Mrs. Robert B. Swain. Food will be left at Mrs. Swain's on April 4.

The April 8 meeting will be with Mrs. Sidney Jones with Mrs. Paul DeShong as co-hostess.

No birthdays were honored at this meeting but one anniversary was noted, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

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Ezra Webster, South Andover, entered the Community Hospital on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Averill are the parents of a son, Patrick Harland, born at the Rumford Community Hospital March 14. Paternal grandfather is Howard Averill and paternal great grandfather, Harland Averill.

Peter Averill, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, in the National Guard was in town this past week to see his wife and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Dupuis, upper Main Street, are the parents of a son, Richard Albert, born at the Community Hospital on March 13. There are two other Dupuis boys, Marc and Michael.

Baby Shower Held

Mrs. William H. Simmons, East Hartford, Conn., was surprised on Saturday evening at a personal shower at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins. Assisting were Mrs. William K. Simmons Jr., and Mrs. Richard Merrill. The refreshments included a special cake in the form of a sweater made by Mrs. Simmons Jr. Games were played and a social evening enjoyed. Attending were Mrs. Rose Grant, Mexico; Mrs. Geraldine MacDougall Rumford; Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs Lester White, Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Wanita Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Meechan, Mrs. Leonard Porter, Mrs. Gary Marston, Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Miss Marilyn White and Miss Barbara Hutchins. Sending gifts were Joyce Porter, Margaret Roberts, Ellen Hutchins, Violet Swain, Norma Farrington, Jesse Simmons, Anita Colby, Brenda Sassi and Maureen New.

Postmaster William French has returned to his home after being hospitalized for several weeks at the Community Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Simmons, East Hartford, Conn., spent the week end visiting with his parents and other relatives.

Robert J. Swain was happily surprised on Sunday when he received a telephone call at the Rumford Community Hospital, from his grandson, Robert J. Swain II, Hawthorne, California.

Mrs. Russell White, Rumford, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on March 13 at the home of Mrs. Everett Farrington. A pink rose covered heart-shaped cake was made and presented by Mrs. Richard Therriault. The guest of honor was presented a large early-American sewing hassock.

WOODSTOCK

The new Dorcas room at the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church is nearing completion. Fred Mason, of Locke Mills, has done the carpentry work, installing coat racks for hanging garments, and shelves for storage of clothing, bedding and canned goods. As soon as the painting is done the Dorcas leader, Mrs. Zilla Redding, will have charge of sorting, sizing and storing the above named items in preparedness for emergencies which may arise because of fire or sickness.

The money for finishing this room was a gift from the late Mrs. Lena Andrews, who was much interested in Welfare work, and will be a memorial to her name.

Attending were Mrs. Joseph Spofford, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Roger Mills III and Melissa, Mrs. Richard Therriault, Mrs. Melody Stinchfield, Mrs. Sylvia Hutchins, Mrs. Inaze Stinchfield, Rumford; Mrs. Paul Richard, Mrs. Joseph Pratt, Mrs. Leah Wotton and Cynthia, Mrs. Elsie Wotton, Mexico; Mrs. Owen White, Brenda and Gail, Canton; Mrs. Chesley White and the hostesses, Mrs. Farrington, and her daughter, Miss Bonnie Farrington, East Andover. A social evening was enjoyed.

A pre-school clinic will be held on April 1, May 6, and June 3, at the Town Hall at 9:30 a. m. with Velma Spencer R. N. and Dr. Loy Harrell as attendants. Mrs. Colby Roberts and other helpers will take care of the registration.

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From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Philip G. Andrews and sons of Fryeburg were chosen third place winners in the 1959 Maine Green Pastures-in-Winter program.

School committee voted to suspend the operation of the East and South Bethel schools for the year 1959-1960.

Additional postal service from Lewiston to Bethel effective March 18, 1959.

The worst storm of the winter left a snowfall of between 12 and 16 inches in Bethel the second week in March. High snow banks and driveways and junctions created hazards.

Deaths: Mrs. Hester Kimball Sanborn, Norman E. Jordan.

20 YEARS AGO

The Bethel night officer's salary was increased to $50 per week.

Robert D. Hastings was appointed to the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine.

A Pop Concert was held at the Community Room sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild. Stanley Davis was master of ceremonies.

Deaths: Ernest C. Bowler, Mrs. Pearl Brinck Kilgore, G. Norman Sanborn.

30 YEARS AGO

Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wilson and family moved into their new home on Elm St. (Now the property of Gould Academy, it is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow).

The Gould Academy Debating Club debated on the question: Resolved, that chain stores are detrimental to the best interest of the American people. Robert Keniston acted as chairman. The decision was 13-13 in favor of the negative.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary E. Cummings Gould, Mrs. Gwendolyn Swan Dorey, Major William Hastings.

SPELLING BEE WINNER—Cathy Haskell of Grade 7, Telstar Regional High School, was winner of the S. A. D. #44 Spelling Bee held at the school on Wednesday. Other participants were Timothy Mills, Grade 6, Woodstock; Richard Smith, Grade 6, Andover; Martha Gauthier, Grade 6, R. C. Foster School; Jackie Morin, Grade 6, Crescent Park School; Sharon Kavaja, Grade 8, Telstar. Miss Helen Varner, served as Bee Master. Judges were: David Worcester, James Johnston and Allen Messer.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING—Private Betty A. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Fuller of Bethel, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center at Fort McClellan, Ala., on March 7. She received instruction in the Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training. She is a 1968 graduate of Gould Academy.

BORN

In Rumford, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nowlin of Sunday River, a daughter, Dianne Yvonne.

In Lewiston, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur of South Woodstock, a daughter, Stacy Irene.

In Rumford, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Averill, of Andover, a son, Patrick Harland.

In Rumford, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Marc Dupuis of Andover, a son, Richard Albert.

On March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp, Jr. (Linda Gaugler of Bryant Pond) of Frankfort, Germany, a daughter.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday, March 23, at 6:30 p. m. Richard Dolven will speak on the subject of Teenage Ethics. This will be the first of four programs on confirmation presented for the Pilgrim Fellowship.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sunday River Skiway Corp., Inc., Bethel, to Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Electric Plant and equipment in Newry.

Alice Frances Waterhouse, Bethel, to Michael C. and Jean W. Monzo, Bethel, land in Bethel.

Norman O. Mills, Greenwood, to Joseph A. and Margaret Perham, Paris, land in West Paris.

Norton L., Stuart A. and Donald E. Cross, all of Bethel, to Richard G. and Shirley K. Mains, Portland, land in Greenwood.

Sunday River Tree Service, Inc., Bethel, to Frederick Campbell and Rosemarie Boek Burk, Bethel, land with buildings in Newry.

Quit Claim Deeds

Mary C. Morse, Brunswick, to Frank H. Morse II, Waterford, land in Waterford.

Philip H. Chadbourne, Bethel, to Edith H. Carter, Portland, land in Newry.

Phyllis D. Dock, South Portland, to Norman H. Dock, Bethel, land in Bethel.

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teacher has with the student could be lost; and if a student is suspended for smoking, very little learning, as far as school work is concerned, is taking place. Television advertisements help to create the impression on many young people that smoking is the thing to do; Rules and regulations on smoking in school are hypocritical if they cannot be and are not being enforced; A smoking room or area would help to relieve the present smoking problem in the high school; If a smoking room or area was allowed, the responsibility for permitting a student to use the area would be placed in the hands of the parents, because they would have to sign a permission slip allowing their child to smoke.

In opposition to such a room or area, one teacher felt that a line has to be drawn somewhere and that if this smoking area is allowed, many of the younger pupils might be influenced to smoke.

A leave of absence was granted Walter Ruark, social studies instructor at Telstar, for the 1969-70 school year so that he may pursue his Master's Degree.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Bronislawa Noyi as French instructor at the high school, effective at the close of school in June.

With deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Hastings as fifth grade teacher at Crescent Park School was accepted. Mrs. Hastings plans to retire at the end of the present school year.

After much discussion, the Superintendent was granted authority to purchase three vehicles (buses) within the approved budget and the consent and approval of the transportation committee.

Mr. Ryder outlined some of the major areas to be worked on throughout the rest of the year as follows: Public relations program—now to infinity; Evaluation of programs in the District schools; Three to five year budget projection for this fall; Transportation — (spring and summer)—Schedule for next fall; (Negotiations with bus contractors); Summer maintenance and work schedule for all buildings; Ordering school supplies—spring (April); Reorganization of lunch program; Accreditation for Telstar; Written curriculums for all schools —coordination of elementary and secondary programs to be more effective.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman, Mr. Melville: Finance — William Cousins, chairman; Robert Davis, Malcolm Packard. Transportation—Theodore Chadbourne, chairman; Robert Day, Donald Stecher. Building — Milton Mills, chairman; Joan Wiese, Paul Wight, Roderick Sidelinger, and Harry Swan.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, April 7, at Telstar Regional High School.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to the voters of Gilead for electing me 2nd Selectman.

Steve McLain
Gilead

OPEN HOUSE AT METHODIST RETIREMENT FACILITY IN ROCKLAND MARCH 22-23

The Bethel United Methodist Church helped with Methodist retirement facility through the Urgent Needs Crusade. This church has assisted the formation and development of a Housing and Center Complex in Rockland.

Methodist Conference Home, Inc., has built a fire-resistant building, four stories with elevator on Summer Street in Rockland. This facility has been made possible by gifts from Methodists through the Urgent Needs Crusade and a 3%, 50 year Federal loan of $600,000. The need to complete the Crusade successfully is still urgent. Benevolent work within the facility will be greatly extended by the funds received from the Golden Cross offering.

The offices of the Corporation were moved to the new building on January 27th and as of March 5th, 14 occupants reside there, more people moving in each week.

The building on the upper three floors houses forty-eight apartment units. Thirty-six are efficiency and twelve are one-bedroom units. The rent is by the month, $89.50 for the efficiency and $105.50 for the one-bedroom units, this includes all utilities, heat, water and lights. Each apartment is equipped with stove, sink, and refrigerator. Residents are more comfortable with their own furnishings. On each floor, there are two lounges for the use of residents. An incinerator shoot, planned so that waste may be quickly conveyed from the three apartment floors. At the facility there is no nursing care but maid service is available for an additional fee.

On the first floor is a "Center for Older People," which will have an arts and crafts room, two smaller rooms that will provide for small group informal meetings. A large room for dining or for large group meetings with speakers, lecturers, and slides.

The facility plans to provide, on an optional basis, the main meal each day by asking the people to sign up one week in advance for the entire week. Thus economical planning both of staff and food procurement can be accomplished.

An open house is planned for March 22nd and 23rd from 2 to 6 p. m.

SNOW TWISTERS HOLD COOK-OUT, RACE & MEETING

The cookout-race & meeting of the Bethel Snow Twisters was held on March 16 at Middle Intervale with about seventy-five spectators present. The bonfire was enjoyed by many with only a few lost hot dogs.

Fifteen pairs on snowmobiles entered the "Blind Man's Race." The object of the race was to go between poles on a slalom course in a minimum amount of time and without knocking down any poles. The rules were (a) no talking (b) guide to steer driver by touching shoulders only (c) driver must be blindfolded. As you can well imagine it was quite a task and a lot of laughs. The 1st place winners were George Olson and Roy Dresser. Ernest Angevine, local dealer, presented the trophies. Honorable mention goes to 2nd and 3rd place winners who were: Ben Kellogg, Linda Blake; Bob Blake, Caroline Merrill. Another race is to be scheduled in two weeks. A location closer to the road will be chosen for the benefit of the spectators.

The winners of the raffle were drawn. David York, Bethel was the winner of the binoculars. The Polaroid camera was won by Gerald Emery, Hanover. Laura Halacy of Bryant Pond won the $10 third prize.

Mrs. Ferroll Witter was a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway overnight following an accident at the mill when she sawed off two fingers on her left hand. She is visiting in Portland for a few days.

Clifton Colford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard, is at the Great Lakes Navy Training Center in Illinois. His address is: SR Clifton A. Colford, USN B 12 1662; Co. 163, Recruiting Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet Saturday evening, March 22, at the Annex for supper and fellowship. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

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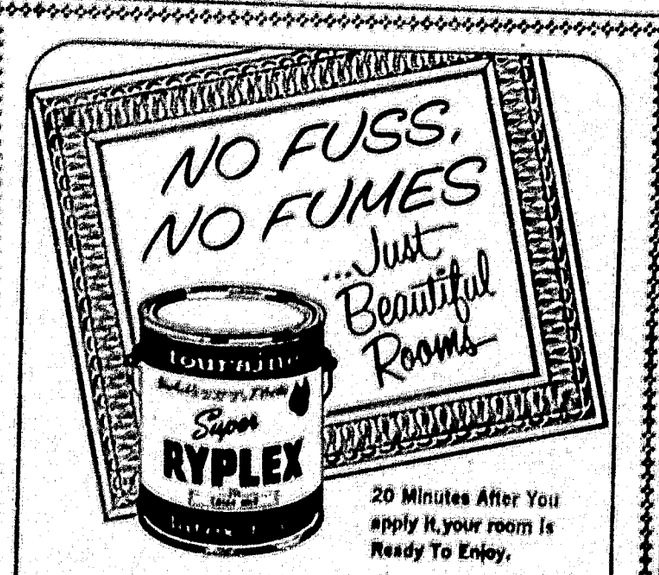

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